

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The Association for wounded war veterans is known as the "Association of the Union of the Invalids of the National War of Liberation". Membership cards are issued to those who were wounded in the War of Liberation and have at least sixty per cent disability as well as to the families of those who were killed in action.
2. The procedure in obtaining such a card is as follows: The invalid presents himself to the Association and his case is certified by the Special Council of the Military Hospital of Tirana. The Special Council then sends a report of the case to the chairman of the Central Council of the Invalid Association of Tirana. The latter organization then delivers the card to the individual concerned, and authorization for a monthly pension on the basis of the percentage of disability is issued.
3. The pension granted, according to the percentage of physical disability, is as follows:

Percentage of disability	Pension
80%	1,000 lek per month
70%	800 lek per month
60%	500 lek per month

- The families of men who were killed in battle receive a pension of 1,200 lek per month.
- Besides the pension, the card gives the bearer several privileges, such as reductions in prices for transportation, and it also facilitates his receiving seats on any available transportation. During the summer, the Association also provides a vacation at a resort for the invalids.

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